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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.